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1. It is noted that this application is related to one or more co-pending applications with the same specification that are pending for decision at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The decision by the Board on the co-pending applications is likely to affect the outcome of the current application because they have similar issues and claims with common subject matter.

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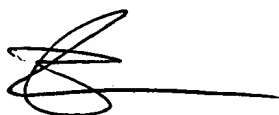
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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Brian Werner whose telephone number is (703) 306-3037. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30AM-6:00PM.

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